

**598.31 Children — legitimacy.**

Children born to the parties, or to the wife, in a marriage relationship which may be terminated or annulled pursuant to the provisions of [this chapter](#) shall be legitimate as to both parties, unless the court shall decree otherwise according to the proof.

[C73, §2234, 2235; C97, §3185, 3186; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §10489, 10490; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, §598.22, 598.23; C71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §598.31]